

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ADDIS 03468 030730Z
ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 ARA-06 IO-13 CIAE-00 DODE-00
PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01
PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 AID-05 OMB-01 /091 W
-----030754Z 049914 /16

R 021243Z JUN 77

FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4275
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 3468

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, ET, US, CU
SUBJ: ETHIOPIAN REACTION TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S REMARKS RE
CUBAN PRESENCE

REF: ADDIS ABABA 3322 (NOTAL)

1. JUNE 2 ETHIOPIAN HERALD CARRIED MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS (MOFA) REACTION TO MAY 31 PRESIDENT CARTER
STATEMENT ABOUT PRESENCE CUBAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IN
ETHIOPIA. MOFA SPOKESMAN CLAIMED CARTER STATEMENT HAD
"NO BASIS IN FACT" AND THAT "CUBANS IN ETHIOPIA ARE
ENGAGED IN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND HEALTH SERVICES".
IN ADDITION STATEMENT ASSERTED "ETHIOPIAN CAN INVITE ANYONE
FROM ANY COUNTRY REGARDLESS OF NATURE OF SKILL THAT
PERSON MAY POSSESS...THIS IS SOVEREIGN PREROGATIVE AND
EXERCISE OF THAT SOVEREIGNTY IS NOT FUNCTION OF FEELINGS
OF PRESIDENT CARTER AND HIS ADMINISTRATION."

2. COMMENT: MOFA STATEMENT REFLECTS CONTINUED
ETHIOPIAN SENSITIVITY TO ADMINISTRATION STATEMENTS
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ADDIS 03468 030730Z

RE CUBAN PRESENCE IN ETHIOPIA (REFTEL). MOFA HAS
ADOPTED STORY CUBAN DIPLOMATS TELLING ON LOCAL
DIPLOMATIC CIRCUIT, I.E., THERE NO MILITARY
TECHNICIANS HERE, ONLY MEDICAL PERSONNEL. CUBAN
EXPLANATION BEING DISCOUNTED BY RESIDENT DIPLOMATS.
TIENKEN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MILITARY ASSISTANCE, MILITARY PERSONNEL, INTERVENTION, GOVERNMENT REACTIONS, SPEECHES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 02-Jun-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977ADDIS03468
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770198-0101
Format: TEL
From: ADDIS ABABA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t197706100/aaaadjhc.tel
Line Count: 61
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 6acb0773-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 ADDIS ABABA 3322
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1995388
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ETHIOPIAN REACTION TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S REMARKS RE CUBAN PRESENCE
TAGS: PFOR, MASS, PGOV, ET, US, CU, (CARTER, JIMMY)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/6acb0773-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009